

Stated Meeting, February 5, 1892.

Present, 8 members.

Dr. MORRIS in the Chair.

The following correspondence was submitted :

A letter from Commander F. M. Green, U. S. A., giving sufficient reasons for declining the membership in the Society to which he had been elected.

A circular from the Manchester Geographical Society, announcing the decease of its President, the Duke of Devonshire.

A letter from Gustav Fock, bookseller in Leipzig, offering for sale the library of the late Prof. Zarnke for 45,000 marks.

Accessions to the Library were announced from the Royal Society of South Australia, Prof. H. Y. L. Brown, Adelaide ; Linnean Society of N. S. Wales, Sydney ; Prof. H. H. Risley, Calcutta ; Section für Naturkunde O. T. C., Vienna ; K. danske Geografiske Selskab, Copenhagen ; Gesellschaft für Erdkunde, Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft, Horticultur-Gesellschaft, Messrs. Friedländer & Sons, Berlin ; K. Sächsische Meteorologische Institut, Chemnitz ; Société des Sciences Naturelles, Fribourg ; Verein für Erdkunde, Halle a. S. ; Verein für Thüringische Geschichte und Altertumskunde, Jena ; K. Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Leipzig ; K. B. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich ; R. Societas Scientiarum, Upsal ; État Indépendant du Congo, Bruxelles ; Société Vaudoise des Sciences Naturelles, Lausanne ; Société de Géographie, Lille ; Université de Lyon ; Société de L'Enseignement Supérieur, Marquis de Nadaillac, Paris ; R. Academia de la Historia, R. Academia de Ciencias, etc., Madrid ; Meteorological Council, R. Statistical Society, Society of Arts, Royal Society, Editors of the "Geological Magazine," Mr. Frederick Arthur Crisp, London ; Agricultural Experiment Stations at Bangor, Me., Amherst, Mass., Kingston, R. I., Auburn, Ala., College Station, Tex., Corvallis, Oreg., Laramie, Wyo. ; National Civil Service Reform League, Boston ;

Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Prof. Eben Norton Horsford, Harvard University, Cambridge; Essex Institute, Salem; Brown University, Providence, R. I.; Prof. E. North, Clinton, N. Y.; Free Public Library, Jersey City; Bureau of Statistics of New Jersey, Trenton; American Pharmaceutical Association, Drexel Institute, Drs. J. E. Ives, D. Jayne, J. C. Ayer, Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; American Chemical Society, Baltimore; Anthropological Society, Bureau of Navigation, Mr. Lester F. Ward, Washington, D. C.; Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.; Colorado Scientific Society, Denver; Observatoire Météorologique Central, Observatorio Astronómico Nacional de Tacubaya, Mexico; Observatorio Nacional Argentino, Buenos Aires; Museo de La Plata; Prof. Ladisláu Netto, Rio de Janeiro.

The Committee on Dr. Cope's Paper for the Transactions reported the same to be worthy of publication and was discharged.

Photographs of the following members were presented for the Society's Album :

Dr. Thomas Chase, Providence, R. I.

Dr. J. L. Campbell, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dr. W. G. A. Bonwill, Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Truscott presented a photograph from the portrait of Franklin owned by the Society.

Miss Emily Phillips presented a locket containing hair of General Andrew Jackson.

The following announcements of the deaths of members were made :

Paul Hunfalvy, Budapesth, December, 1891.

Andrew C. Ramsay, London, December, 1891.

Thomas Jefferson Lee, Baltimore, December, 1891.

Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, Camden, N. J., January, 1892, æt. 70.

The President appointed Mr. William John Potts to prepare the obituary notice of Dr. Garrison.

Prof. Cope offered for the Transactions a paper by himself on "The Homologies of the Posterior Cranial Arches in the

Reptilia," which was referred to a Committee to be appointed by the President.*

Dr. Cope offered for the Proceedings "A Contribution to the Vertebrate Palæontology of Texas."

Dr. Brinton presented for the Proceedings "Studies in the South American Native Languages," which was ordered to be printed.

The paper by Dr. Bonwill, "Geometry and Mechanics Deny Evolution," was made the special order for March 4, 1892.

Pending nominations 1232 to 1240 (inclusive) were read.

On motion of Dr. Brinton, it was resolved that a Committee of three should be appointed by the President to consider the advisability of taking concerted action in connection with other learned societies for the celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. †

And the Society was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, February 19, 1892.

Present, 12 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Acknowledgments (136) were received from the Geological Survey, Ottawa; Canadian Institute, Toronto; N. S. Institute of Science, Halifax; Society of Natural History, Maine Historical Society, Portland, Me.; Agricultural Experiment Station, Amherst; Prof. C. H. Hitchcock, Hanover, N. H.; Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier; State Library of Massachusetts, Historical Society, Boston Public Library, Society of Natural History, Mr. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston;

*The President subsequently appointed as such Committee, Drs. Ryder, Jayne and Sharp.

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